

Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report

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CLAIMS

1. Curable powder coating having a glass transition temperature of at least 150°C in the cured state obtainable by

5 (i) mixing

(a) a polymeric binder and at least one of an oxazine resin, a cyanate ester or a maleimide,

(b) a hardener or initiator,

(c) a coating additive,

10 (d) optionally a filler,

(e) optionally a compatibilizing polymer

and optionally further components

(ii) melt extruding the mixture obtained in step (i) and

(iii) milling and sieving the extruded mixture.

- 15 2. Powder coating according to claim 1, characterized in that it has a glass transition temperature in the uncured state of at least 20°C, preferably at least 25°C and more preferably at least 30°C and that it has a glass transition temperature in the cured state of at least 160°C and more preferably at least 170°C.

- 20 3. Powder coating according to claim 1, characterized in that the polymeric binder is a solid epoxy resin.

4. Powder coating according to claim 1 or 3, characterized in that the component (a) comprises a mixture of epoxy resins with a glass transition temperature of at least 20°C .